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From: Cheatham, Reggie
Sent: Sat 8/15/2015 1:14:21 PM
Subject: RE: Farmington, NM brief

Thanks Terry

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FYI from ATSDR

From: Burgin, Deborah
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Terry,

Thought you might want to see this for info. Also, would you please forward to the documentation or planning or whatever that desk is who might like to see it?

Thanks!

Deb

Begin forwarded message:

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- Supported the EPA Unified Command. Set up a white board display with phone numbers the citizens could call to address health Questions. Included NM Department of Health, Poison Control and Navajo Health Department

- Provided a public health brief to Senator Martin Heinrich during his visit to the San Juan County EOC. He was very pleased with the efforts of the unified command and comfortable with the public health approach.

- Participated in a community briefing panel to address public health activities at the direct request of the San Juan County CEO Kim Carpenter. No health questions after panel break out. State gave the all clear to use water wells based on data. Working to clear ditches for irrigation use after 12 hour flush to remove sediments back into river. Recreational use will include catch and release fishing.

NM Governor announced a team will be created to analyze long term impacts mine waste discharge.

Stated collected and analyzed 600 water well samples since incident.

Manganese was a reoccurring contaminant of concern. EPA and DOH addressing concerns.

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